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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE PROTEINS**

the specification of which (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. 0 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ or
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the continuing duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

- ☐ A. I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ B. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- ☐ no such applications have been filed.
- ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

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- ☒ C. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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